

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 20, 2015



Multiple fire agencies assist Cal Fire / Riverside County and Corona City Firefighters, Highway Fire, Prado Basin Area, Riverside County, 04/18/15

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Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Duty Officer	
EDO	Kelly Huston
CSWC Watch Officer	Chuck Bickinella (Day), Ronald DeMayo (Night)
FDO	Joe Gear
LDO	John Sutton
IDO	Grizz Adams
CDO	Robert Butchart
SDO	Jacqueline Martinez
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Mike Beckstrand
IT	Matt Fitzpatrick
EQTP	Sharon Blankenheim
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Dwight Bateman and Grace Koch

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: ¼ mile east of Highway 71, 1.5 miles north of Highway 91 in the Prado Basin Area of Riverside County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 04/18/2015 at 1812 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 04/20/15 at 0603 hours:

- 1020 acres, 35% contained
- Difficult access due to heavy fuels
- Potential growth to the north, east and south
- No structure threat
- Large resource commitment
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief responded to the incident
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold

Evacuations/Shelters

- Evacuation orders have been lifted. No current threat.
- The American Red Cross Evacuation Center at Riley's Gym located at 3900 Acacia Avenue in Norco closed on 4/19/15 at 0500 hours.
- The large animal evacuation shelter at Ingalls Park located at 3737 Crestview Drive in Norco also closed on 4/19/15 at 0500 hours.

Health and Medical

- South Coast Air Quality Management District on 4/19/15 issued a **Smoke Advisory** for the Norco/Corona area and the San Bernardino Valley. Current air quality measurements are mostly in the Moderate category throughout the Inland Empire and the remainder of the Basin, but localized areas may reach the **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** level, or higher, at times, depending on winds and containment of the fire.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A deep trough of low pressure will cover California Wednesday through Friday of next week. This will bring a significant pattern change. Showers could develop as early as Wednesday, then increase Thursday and continue Friday. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms with brief heavy rain and some hail possible Thursday and Friday. It will be unseasonably chilly with snow levels below 5000 feet at times.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A shallow layer of fog and low clouds will hug the coast today through Tuesday morning. Instability associated with an upper level weather disturbance will produce late afternoon thunderstorms in the interior today.

Medford Weather:

Onshore flow, clouds, and much cooler weather along much of the immediate coast is expected today. Also, it will be another very warm day everywhere inland from the coast. A dramatic cool down is forecast for Tuesday, especially for west side locations, and showers and thunderstorms will be ahead of the front. The front moves through Tuesday night and early Wednesday with a few showers and it will lower temperatures back to near normal area wide for Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will be cool with a slight chance for showers.

Reno Weather:

Scattered afternoon showers and isolated thunderstorms will develop in the Sierra today. Low pressure will move into eastern California and western Nevada Tuesday and last through much of the workweek, bringing increasing chances for showers and thunderstorms out into western Nevada as well as cooler temperatures area wide.

San Francisco Weather:

Cool conditions will persist near the coast today with warm temperatures expected inland. Temperatures cool slightly region-wide beginning Tuesday as a series of weak upper level systems push across the region. These weak weather systems will produce a slight chance of showers at times Tuesday through Thursday, but mainly over the inland mountains.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Very warm weather continues across the region today. Isolated to scattered late day showers and thunderstorms will be possible over the mountains. Another low pressure system will move into the region by the middle of the week bringing cooler temperatures and continuing the threat of showers or thunderstorms into the end of the week, mainly over the mountains.

Hanford Weather:

A weak weather system will continue moving through the region with additional chances of thunderstorms along the crest of the Sierra Nevada and Kern County Mountains. These conditions will be observed this afternoon and Tuesday. The weather system will move south along the coast beginning Wednesday. This movement will increase the threat of showers and thunderstorms for the entire central California interior Wednesday through Saturday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A few weak upper lows will track to the west and south of the region this week, bringing unseasonably cool weather through Friday. There will be a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the mountains during the afternoon and evening hours today and Tuesday, with a slight chance of showers just about anywhere across the region Wednesday through Friday. Drier and warmer weather is expected next weekend as high pressure builds into the forecast area.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

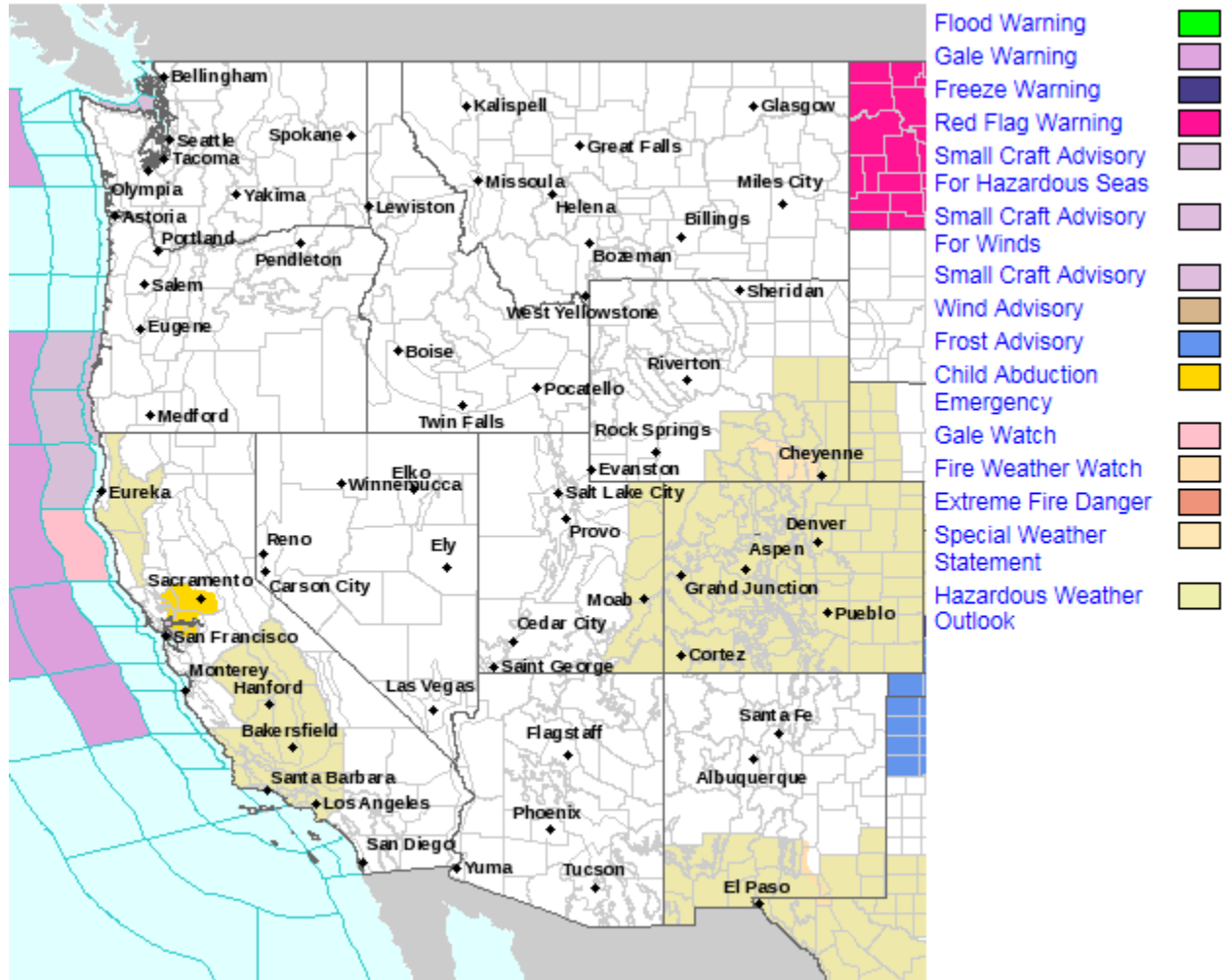
A weak low pressure system off the central California coast will move slowly southward today bringing deepening of the marine layer and inland cooling. It will move inland through Southern California Tuesday bringing additional cooling with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly for the mountains of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. A second weak low pressure system will move inland through Southern California and northern Baja Wednesday night and Thursday with a third for late Friday and Friday night. This will continue the chance of showers into early Saturday with the greatest potential for more widespread coverage and somewhat greater amounts for Thursday afternoon and evening. Dry with a warming trend for Sunday and Monday under weak high pressure.

Southeast California Weather:

Mostly clear skies and above normal temperatures are expected today and Tuesday while changes are possible Wednesday into Friday. An approaching storm system is forecast to bring cooler temperatures during this time and a chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly for Thursday. High pressure and warmer temperatures will eventually settle back into the region for the coming weekend.

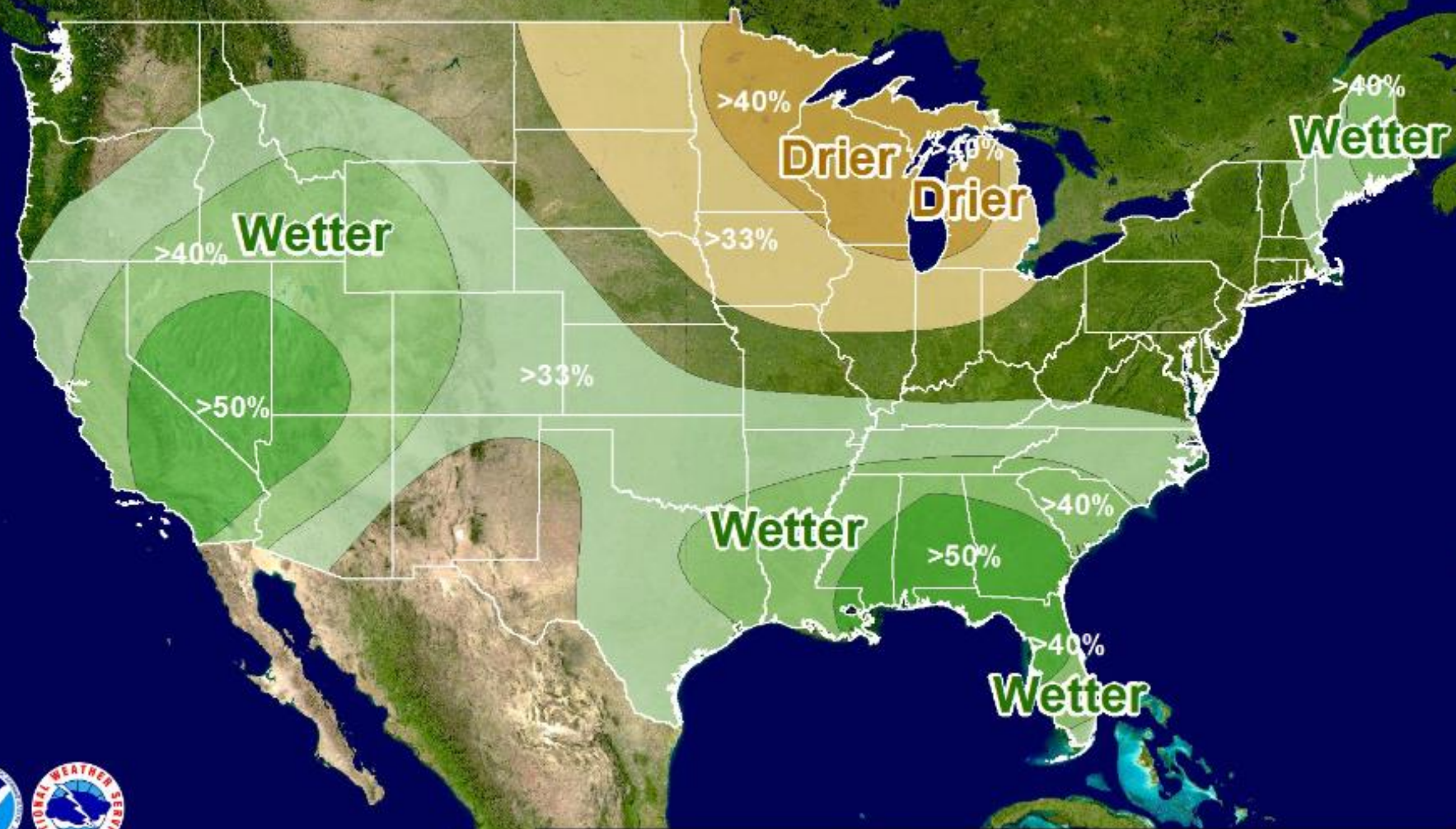


STATE WEATHER MAP



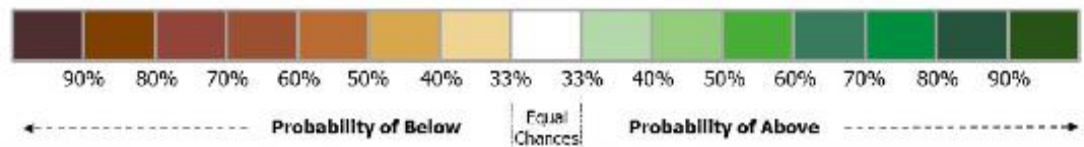
6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Apr 23 - Apr 27, 2015



Climate Prediction Center

Issued: 04/17/2015



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

Project Totals as Day 18:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
26	Debris removal completed.
22/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 18:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,393
Soil Disposed	3,273
Metals Recycled	1,088
Concrete Recycled	2,022
Total All Categories	8,776

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 18
Debris/Ash	112
Soil Disposed	283
Metal Recycled	39
Concrete Recycled	138
Total	572



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.